

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) [[A]] An electric motor and motor housing assembly comprising:

an electric motor body having spaced apart sockets for receiving and frictionally engaging spaced apart electrical power supply terminals;

a housing supporting the motor, the housing defining an aperture over the sockets;

a connector body;

a pair of spaced apart electrical terminals extending outwards from the connector body and receivable by the sockets;

a motor body gripping portion including an end bell and a pair of arms extending from the connector body, the pair of arms resiliently displaceable away from each other to snap fit around the end bell thereby mechanically latching the connector body to the motor body ~~the gripping portion mechanically latched to the motor body~~ thereby substantially preventing relative movement between the terminals and the sockets; and

a pliable member mounted between the connector body and the housing, the pliable member allowing relative movement between the connector body and the housing while the motor moves relative to the housing under varying loads, said pliable member defining a sealing member between the connector body and the housing.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) An electric motor and motor housing assembly as claimed in claim 4 wherein the terminals are insert ~~moulded~~ molded.

7. (Cancelled)

Amendment

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8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)